

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A computer-implemented method for recruiting athletes that enables athletes to search a database of numerous schools to enable the athletes to match their skills with schools seeking their specific skills, comprising:

providing ~~a Web site that includes~~ a searchable database of schools seeking to recruit athletes, wherein the searchable database includes information about numerous schools to enable the athletes to match their skills with schools seeking their specific skills;

providing a search criteria input system which implements an electronic search input process, the criteria input system providing athletes with various search criteria from which athletes may choose to vary the scope of a search for schools seeking athletes;

receiving a search query from the search criteria input system;

searching the searchable database to identify recruiting information associated with a set of schools matching the search query;

providing a school display system which displays the recruiting information associated with ~~about the set of~~ schools matching the search query ~~criteria inputted by the athletes~~ that enables the athletes to match their skills with schools seeking their specific skills, the recruiting information being stored in the searchable database ~~of the Web site;~~ and

displaying detailed recruiting information about a school selected by the athletes, the detailed recruiting information being stored in the searchable database.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (currently amended): A computer-implemented method for recruiting athletes as recited in claim 1, wherein the search criteria comprises one of a position sought by the athlete, a state where a school is located, a sport sought to be played by the athlete, ~~and~~ or a region of the country where a school is located.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A computer-implemented method for recruiting athletes as recited in claim 1, wherein the athlete may type in any part of a school name to see if that college is listed in the searchable database ~~of the Web site~~.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A computer-implemented method for recruiting athletes as recited in claim 1, wherein the ~~providing a school display system~~ searching step comprises comparing a the search query ~~criteria inputted by the athlete to the~~ information listed in the searchable database ~~of the Web site~~.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A computer-implemented method for recruiting athletes as recited in claim 1, wherein the detailed recruiting information about a school selected by the athletes comprises one of head coach name, head coach information, recruiting philosophy, assistant coach name(s), players needed, college nickname, college affiliation, conference, the conference NCAA Ratings Percentage Index (RPI), previous year record, RPI/Dunkel index rating, previous year accomplishments, record for the past three years, accomplishments for the past three years, ~~and~~ or

link to the school web site.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A system for recruiting athletes that enables athletes to search a database of numerous schools to enable the athletes to match their skills with schools seeking their specific skills, the system comprising:

a memory configured to store instructions; and

a processor configured to execute instructions for:

providing a ~~Web site that includes~~ a searchable database of schools seeking to recruit athletes, wherein the searchable database includes information about numerous schools to enable the athletes to match their skills with schools seeking their specific skills,

providing a search criteria input system which implements an electronic search input process, the criteria input system providing athletes with various search criteria from which athletes may choose to vary the scope of a search for schools seeking athletes,

receiving a search query from the search criteria input system,

searching the searchable database to identify recruiting information associated with a set of schools matching the search query,

providing a school display system which displays the recruiting information ~~about~~ associated with the set of schools matching the search query ~~criteria inputted by the athletes~~ that enables the athletes to match their skills with schools seeking their specific skills, the recruiting information being stored in the searchable database ~~of the Web site~~, and

displaying detailed recruiting information about a school selected by the athletes, the detailed recruiting information being stored in the searchable database.

Claim 8 (canceled).

Claim 9 (currently amended): A system for recruiting athletes as recited in claim 7, wherein the search criteria comprises one of a position sought by the athlete, a state where a school is located, a sport sought to be played by the athlete, ~~and~~ or a region of the country where a school is located.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A system for recruiting athletes as recited in claim 7, wherein the athlete may type in any part of a school name to see if that college is listed in the searchable database ~~of the Web site.~~

Claim 11 (currently amended): A system for recruiting athletes as recited in claim 7, wherein the ~~providing a school display system~~ searching instruction comprises comparing a the search query ~~criteria inputted by the athlete to~~ the information listed in the searchable database ~~of the Web site.~~

Claim 12 (currently amended): A system for recruiting athletes as recited in claim 7, wherein the detailed recruiting information about a school selected by the athletes comprises one of head coach name, head coach information, recruiting philosophy, assistant coach name(s), players needed, college nickname, college affiliation, conference, the conference NCAA Ratings Percentage Index (RPI), previous year record, RPI/Dunkel index rating, previous year accomplishments, record for the past three years, accomplishments for the past three years, ~~and~~ or link to the school web site.

Claim 13 (currently amended): A computer readable medium that stores instructions executable by at least one processor to perform a method for recruiting athletes that enables athletes to search a database of numerous schools to enable the athletes to match their skills with schools seeking their specific skills, comprising instructions for:

providing ~~a Web site that includes~~ a searchable database of schools seeking to recruit athletes, wherein the searchable database includes information about numerous schools to enable the athletes to match their skills with schools seeking their specific skills;

providing a search criteria input system which implements an electronic search input process, the criteria input system providing athletes with various search criteria from which athletes may choose to vary the scope of a search for schools seeking athletes;

receiving a search query from the search criteria input system;

searching the searchable database to identify recruiting information associated with a set of schools matching the search query;

providing a school display system which displays the recruiting information associated with ~~about the set of schools matching the search query criteria inputted by the athletes~~ that enables the athletes to match their skills with schools seeking their specific skills, the recruiting information being stored in the searchable database ~~of the Web site;~~ and

displaying detailed recruiting information about a school selected by the athletes, the detailed recruiting information being stored in the searchable database.

Claim 14 (canceled).

Claim 15 (currently amended): A computer readable medium as recited in claim 13, wherein the search criteria comprises one of a position sought by the athlete, a state where a school is located, a sport sought to be played by the athlete, ~~and~~ or a region of the country where a school is located.

Claim 16 (currently amended): A computer readable medium as recited in claim 13, wherein the athlete may type in any part of a school name to see if that college is listed in the searchable database ~~of the Web site.~~

Claim 17 (currently amended): A computer readable medium as recited in claim 13, wherein the ~~providing a school display system~~ searching instruction comprises comparing a the search query ~~criteria inputted by the athlete to~~ the information listed in the searchable database ~~of the Web site.~~

Claim 18 (currently amended): A computer readable medium as recited in claim 13, wherein the detailed recruiting information about a school selected by the athletes comprises one of head coach name, head coach information, recruiting philosophy, assistant coach name(s), players needed, college nickname, college affiliation, conference, the conference NCAA Ratings Percentage Index (RPI), previous year record, RPI/Dunkel index rating, previous year accomplishments, record for the past three years, accomplishments for the past three years, ~~and~~ or link to the school web site.